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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of July 21, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 21, 2006. A three (3) month extension of time for filling a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) so that the accompanying amendment is timely if filed on or before January 22, 2007. Please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection. Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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